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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

FORM 10-Q

☒ **QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the quarterly period ended November 27, 2021

☐ **TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the transition period from _____ to _____

Commission File Number 0-20214

BED BATH & BEYOND INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

New York

(State of incorporation)

11-2250488

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

650 Liberty Avenue, Union, New Jersey 07083

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(908) 688-0888**

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

<u>Title of each class</u>	<u>Trading Symbol</u>	<u>Name of each exchange on which registered</u>
Common stock, \$.01 par value	BBBY	The Nasdaq Stock Market LLC (Nasdaq Global Select Market)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically every Interactive Data File required to be submitted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit such files). Yes ☒ No ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, a smaller reporting company, or an emerging growth company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer," "smaller reporting company" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer ☒

Non-accelerated filer ☐

Accelerated filer ☐

Smaller reporting company ☐

Emerging growth company ☐

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act. ☐

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes ☐ No ☒

Number of shares outstanding of the issuer's Common Stock:

Class	Outstanding at November 27, 2021
Common Stock - \$0.01 par value	96,337,713

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BED BATH & BEYOND INC. AND SUBSIDIARIES
Notes to Consolidated Financial Statements
(unaudited)

1) BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The accompanying consolidated financial statements have been prepared without audit. In the opinion of management, the accompanying consolidated financial statements contain all adjustments (consisting of only normal recurring accruals and elimination of intercompany balances and transactions) necessary to present fairly the financial position of Bed Bath & Beyond Inc. and subsidiaries (the "Company") as of November 27, 2021 and February 27, 2021 and the results of its operations, shareholders' equity, and comprehensive (loss) income for the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021 and November 28, 2020 and its cash flows for the nine months ended November 27, 2021 and November 28, 2020.

The accompanying unaudited consolidated financial statements are presented in accordance with the requirements for Form 10-Q and consequently do not include all the disclosures normally required by U.S. generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"). Reference should be made to the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended February 27, 2021 for additional disclosures, including a summary of the Company's significant accounting policies, and to subsequently filed Form 8-Ks.

For fiscal 2021, the Company is accounting for its operations as one operating segment, North American Retail. For fiscal 2020, until the divestiture of Linen Holdings in October 2020, the Company accounted for its operations as two operating segments: North American Retail and Institutional Sales (which was comprised of Linen Holdings), which did not meet the quantitative thresholds under U.S. generally accepted accounting principles and, therefore, was not a reportable segment. Net sales outside of the U.S. for the Company were not material for the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021 and November 28, 2020. As the Company operates in the retail industry, its results of operations are affected by general economic conditions and consumer spending habits.

2) IMPACT OF THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC

In March 2020, the World Health Organization declared the COVID-19 outbreak a global pandemic. That same month, as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Company began to temporarily close certain store locations that did not have a health and personal care department, and as of March 23, 2020, all of the Company's retail stores across the U.S. and Canada were temporarily closed except for most stand-alone buybuy BABY and Harmon stores, subject to state and local regulations. In May 2020, the Company announced a phased approach to re-open its stores in compliance with relevant government directives, and as of the end of July 2020, nearly all of its stores re-opened. During portions of fiscal 2021, a limited number of stores in Canada either closed temporarily or continued to operate under restrictions in compliance with local governmental orders. As of November 27, 2021, all of the Company's stores were operating without restriction subject to compliance with mask and vaccine requirements.

In the first half of fiscal 2020, the Company had also suspended its plans for debt reduction and postponed share repurchases, but lifted the debt repurchase suspension in August 2020 and the postponement of share repurchases in October 2020.

Similar to other retailers, the Company also withheld portions of and/or delayed payments to certain of its business partners as the Company negotiated revisions to its payment terms, in order to further maintain liquidity given the temporary store closures (See "Leases," Note 9).

On March 27, 2020, the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the "CARES Act") was enacted in the United States, which provided for certain changes to tax laws, which impacted the Company's results of operations, financial position and cash flows. The Company implemented certain provisions of the CARES Act, such as deferring employer payroll taxes and utilizing the ability to carry back and deduct losses to offset prior income in previously filed tax returns. As of both November 27, 2021 and February 27, 2021, the Company has deferred \$3.1 million of employer payroll taxes, of which approximately 50% was deposited during December 2021 with the remaining 50% required to be deposited by December 2022. During the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021, under the CARES Act, the Company recorded income tax benefits of \$2.4 million and \$18.6 million, respectively, as a result of the fiscal 2020 and fiscal 2019 net operating losses that were carried back to prior years during which the federal tax rate was 35%. During the three and nine months ended November 28, 2020, under the CARES Act, the Company recorded income tax benefits of \$0.7 million and \$43.7 million, respectively.

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The Amended Credit Agreement provides for an asset-based revolving credit facility (the "ABL Facility") with aggregate revolving commitments established at closing of \$1.0 billion, including a swingline subfacility and a letter of credit subfacility. The Amended Credit Agreement has an uncommitted expansion feature which allows the borrowers to request, at any time following the delivery of an initial field exam and appraisal, an increase in aggregate revolving commitments under the ABL Facility or elect to enter into a first-in-last-out loan facility, collectively, in an aggregate amount of up to \$375.0 million, subject to certain customary conditions. The Amended Credit Agreement matures on August 9, 2026.

As of November 27, 2021, the Company had no loans outstanding under the ABL Facility, but had outstanding letters of credit of \$92.2 million.

The ABL Facility is secured on a first priority basis (subject to customary exceptions) on all accounts receivable (including credit card receivables), inventory, certain deposit accounts and securities accounts, and certain related assets, of the Company and its subsidiaries that are borrowers or guarantors under the ABL Facility. Amounts available to be drawn from time to time under the ABL Facility (including, in part, in the form of letters of credit) are equal to the lesser of (i) outstanding revolving commitments under the Amended Credit Agreement and (ii) a borrowing base equal to the sum of (a) 90% of eligible credit card receivables plus (b) 90% of eligible inventory, valued at the lower of cost or market value, determined on a weighted average cost basis, minus (c) customary reserves.

Subject to customary exceptions and restrictions, the Company may voluntarily repay outstanding amounts under the ABL Facility at any time without premium or penalty. Any voluntary prepayments made will not reduce commitments under the ABL Facility. If at any time the outstanding amount under the ABL Facility exceeds the lesser of (i) the aggregate revolving commitments and (ii) the borrowing base, the Company will be required to prepay outstanding amounts or cash collateralize letter of credit obligations under the ABL Facility.

Outstanding amounts under the Amended Credit Agreement bear interest at a rate per annum equal to, at the applicable borrower's election: (i) in the case of loans denominated in U.S. dollars, such loans shall be comprised entirely of Alternate Base Rate ("ABR") loans and London Inter-Bank Offered ("LIBO") Rate loans and (ii) in the case of loans denominated in Canadian dollars, such loans shall be comprised entirely of Canadian Prime Rate loans and Canadian Dollar Offered Rate ("CDOR") loans, in each case as set forth in the Amended Credit Agreement, plus an interest rate margin based on average quarterly availability ranging from (i) in the case of ABR loans and Canadian Prime Rate loans, 0.25% to 0.75%; provided that if ABR or the Canadian Prime Rate is less than 1.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 1.00%, as applicable, and (ii) in the case of LIBO Rate loans and CDOR Loans, 1.25% to 1.75%; provided that if the LIBO Rate is less than 0.00%, such rate shall be deemed to be 0.00%, as applicable.

The Amended Credit Agreement contains customary representations and warranties, events of default and financial, affirmative and negative covenants for facilities of this type, including but not limited to a springing financial covenant relating to a fixed charge coverage ratio, and restrictions on indebtedness, liens, investments and acquisitions, asset dispositions, restricted payments and prepayment of certain indebtedness. The Company was in compliance with all covenants related to the Amended Credit Agreement as of November 27, 2021.

As of November 27, 2021 and February 27, 2021, deferred financing costs associated with the Company's ABL Facility were \$7.9 million and \$6.1 million, respectively, and were recorded in other assets in the Company's consolidated balance sheets.

The Company amortizes deferred financing costs for the Notes and the ABL Facility over their respective terms and such amortization is included in interest expense, net in the consolidated statements of operations. Interest expense related to the Notes and the revolving credit facilities, including the commitment fee and the amortization of deferred financing costs, was approximately \$16.1 million and \$15.9 million, respectively, for the three months ended November 27, 2021 and November 28, 2020 and \$49.0 million and \$55.8 million, respectively, for the nine months ended November 27, 2021 and November 28, 2020.

13) SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY

The Company has authorization to make repurchases of shares of the Company's common stock from time to time in the open market or through other parameters approved by the Board of Directors pursuant to existing rules and regulations.

Between December 2004 and April 2021, the Company's Board of Directors authorized, through several share repurchase programs, the repurchase of up to \$12.950 billion of the Company's shares of common stock. The Company also acquires shares of its common stock to cover employee related taxes withheld on vested restricted stock, restricted stock units and performance stock unit awards. Since the initial authorization in December 2004, the aggregate total of common stock repurchased is approximately 247.8 million shares for a total cost of approximately \$11.5 billion. The Company had approximately \$1.5 billion remaining of authorized share repurchases as of November 27, 2021.

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Decisions regarding share repurchases are within the discretion of the Board of Directors, and are influenced by a number of factors, including the price of the Company's common stock, general business and economic conditions, the Company's financial condition and operating results, the emergence of alternative investment or acquisition opportunities, changes in business strategy and other factors. The Company's share repurchase program could change, and could be influenced by several factors, including business and market conditions, such as the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic. The Company reviews its alternatives with respect to its capital structure on an ongoing basis. Any future share repurchases will be subject to the determination of the Board of Directors, based on an evaluation of the Company's earnings, financial condition and requirements, business conditions and other factors, including the restrictions on share repurchases under the ABL Facility (See "Long Term Debt," Note 12).

In connection with its share repurchase program, during the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021, the Company repurchased approximately 5.1 million and 13.4 million shares, respectively, of its common stock, at a total cost of approximately \$113.4 million and \$344.6 million, respectively, including fees. Additionally, during the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021, the Company repurchased approximately 0.2 million and 0.6 million shares, respectively, of its common stock, to cover employee related taxes withheld on vested restricted stock, restricted stock unit awards and performance stock unit awards, at a total cost of approximately \$5.5 million and \$14.3 million, respectively.

In the first quarter of fiscal 2020, the Company had postponed share repurchases, but lifted this postponement in October 2020. In October 2020, the Company entered into an accelerated share repurchase agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association to repurchase \$225.0 million of its common stock, subject to market conditions, which settled in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, resulting in the repurchase of a total of 10.8 million shares. In January 2021, the Company entered into a second accelerated share repurchase agreement to repurchase an aggregate \$150.0 million of its common stock, subject to market conditions. This resulted in the repurchase of 5.0 million shares in the fourth quarter of fiscal 2020, and an additional 0.2 million shares received upon final settlement in the first quarter of fiscal 2021. During the three and nine months ended November 28, 2020, the Company also repurchased approximately 0.1 million and 0.6 million shares, respectively, of its common stock, to cover employee related taxes withheld on vested restricted stock, restricted stock unit awards and performance stock unit awards, at a total cost of approximately \$1.7 million and \$4.7 million, respectively.

During fiscal 2016, the Company's Board of Directors authorized a quarterly dividend program. In March 2020, the Company suspended its future quarterly declarations of cash dividends as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. During the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021, total cash dividends of \$0.1 million and \$0.8 million (consisting of dividends paid on restricted shares that vested in fiscal 2021), respectively, were paid. During the three and nine months ended November 28, 2020, total cash dividends of \$0.1 million and \$23.1 million, respectively, were paid. Any future quarterly cash dividend payments on its common stock will be subject to the determination by the Board of Directors, based on an evaluation of the Company's earnings, financial condition and requirements, business conditions and other factors, including the restrictions on the payment of dividends contained in the Amended Credit Agreement (See "Long Term Debt," Note 12).

Cash dividends, if any, are accrued as a liability on the Company's consolidated balance sheets and recorded as a decrease to retained earnings when declared.

14) STOCK-BASED COMPENSATION

The Company measures all stock-based compensation awards for employees and non-employee directors using a fair value method and records such expense, net of estimated forfeitures, in its consolidated financial statements. Currently, the Company's stock-based compensation relates to restricted stock awards, restricted stock units and performance stock units. The Company's restricted stock awards are considered nonvested share awards.

Stock-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021 was approximately \$8.9 million and \$26.9 million, respectively. Stock-based compensation expense for the three and nine months ended November 28, 2020 was approximately \$7.2 million and \$23.1 million, respectively. In addition, the amount of stock-based compensation cost capitalized for the three and nine months ended November 27, 2021 was approximately \$0.2 million and \$0.8 million, respectively. Stock-based compensation cost capitalized for the three and nine months ended November 28, 2020 was approximately \$0.3 million and \$0.6 million, respectively.